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In re: **Ronald W. Lodholz** Group: Unknown  
U.S. Serial No.: **10/644,745** Examiner: Unknown  
Filing Date: **August 25, 2003**  
For: **Gemstone Mount Assemblies, Jewelry Pieces and Methods for Forming the Same**

September 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)**

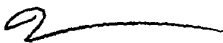
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Refund of Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 and 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) in the amount of \$720.00. Applicants submit that the above-referenced-application was filed on August 25, 2003, and was accompanied by payment in full for a large entity. Applicants hereby assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Thus, the fee paid of \$1440.00 was in excess of the \$720.00 fee required to be paid by Applicant.

As Applicant has properly asserted small entity status and has requested a refund within three (3) months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$720.00 (the difference in the full fee and the fee for a small entity).

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In re Application of:

Tim C. Lieuwen, et al.

Serial No. 10/603,039

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: Systems & Methods for Detection of  
Blowout Precursors in Combustors

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REQUEST FOR PARTIAL REFUND PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.28(a)

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Sir:

Applicant requests a partial refund of the filing fee previously paid in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a). The Applicant paid a filing fee of \$1084.00 and respectfully requests a partial refund in the amount of \$522.00. The Verified Statement filed herewith establishes status as a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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	First Named Inventor	Tim C. Lieuwen	
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ a registered practitioner of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Georgia Tech Research Corporation

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, GA 30332-0415

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) and 13 CFR 121, for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the concern is a non-profit organization.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention entitled "**Systems & Methods for Detection of Blowout Precursors in Combustors**" by inventor Tim C. Lieuwen, et al. described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ Application No. 10/603,039 filed June 24, 2003.  
☐ patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are exclusive.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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